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WARNING ISSUED
BY DR. WM. GRANTPreliminary Boxers and
Wrestlers Are Pros.

BARRED FROM OTHER EVENTS

Much-Needed Tip Given by A. A. U.
Official—No Wrestling at Baltimore Tournament.

For a number of reasons which need not be stated those in charge of the amateur tournament to be held in Baltimore on January 20 and 31 have decided not to have any wrestling competitions, but to limit this experiment to boxing.

Later on, it is said, there will be a chance for the amateur wrestlers of the South Atlantic division of the Amateur Athletic Union to settle the question of superiority on the mat. The cutting out of wrestling from the present resulted from a conference in Baltimore yesterday of those who have been working up interest in mat and ring sports in that city.

Timely Warning.

In connection with the boxing tournament Dr. William Grant, chairman of the registration committee of the South Atlantic division, has written a letter to the Sporting Editor of The Times, in which he issues a warning against professionalism in the bouts. Dr. Grant says in part:

"I wish you would make public to your readers the fact that any man who has appeared at any of the professional exhibitions, which, of course, are unsanctioned by the A. A. U., has by that action made himself a professional. Therefore he would not be registered if he made application for registration, and could not enter any sparring, wrestling or other amateur athletic event."

Have Ignored Rules.

This warning by Dr. Grant is extremely timely, as there has been a tendency among the younger wrestlers, especially in Washington, to completely ignore the amateur rules and take part in the preliminaries to professional bouts as if there were no prohibition against such a course. There seems to have been a general impression that it would be all right to enter a preliminary if no money were accepted. Acting on this theory a number of promising youngsters in Washington have professionalized themselves and are barred not only from amateur wrestling, but amateur basketball, field and track meets, swimming races, and all the other sports over which the A. A. U. has authority.

It is to be hoped that the warning of Dr. Grant will be heeded and that those who go in for wrestling and boxing preliminaries to professional shows will carefully consider the step they are taking.

ST. STEPHEN'S TEAM
READY FOR GAMES

Club Will Have Strong Aggregation in
Sunday School League Next
Spring—Manager Hayden.

The St. Stephen's baseball club, of the Sunday School Athletic Association, has reorganized for the coming season and will present a strong line-up.

The club is desirous of arranging a number of practice games before the New Year holidays, and is looking for a team to meet some of the strong uniformed teams in the District of Columbia.

All communications should be addressed to Manager B. T. Hayden, 1330 Kenyon Street.

BOWLING ASSOCIATIONS
TO MEND DIFFICULTIES

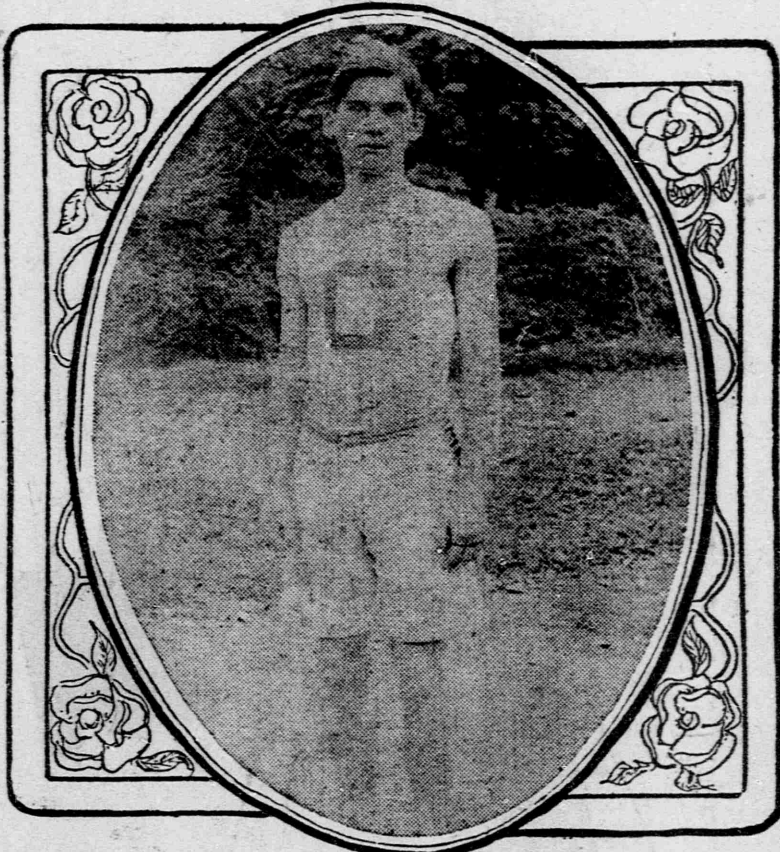
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—With mutual concessions between East and West there is an encouraging prospect that the New York Bowling Association and American Bowling Congress, respectively representing the two sections, will quickly forget all differences that have existed between these two important bodies, and will soon be working in harmony to the best interests of this popular winter pastime.

Overtures to this end were begun by officers of the A. B. C. some weeks ago, and have met with a satisfactory response from those of the local association. The latter has signified what concessions are desired, and it remains no doubt that they will be accepted at the meeting of the national body next month.

Efforts to effect the split between the two organizations was due to three causes: Local control, the loaded ball and representation in the national association by mushroom clubs. In the matter of jurisdiction over local affairs the New York B. A. arrogated to itself this power when it was first organized in breaking away from the parent body a few years ago. While the A. B. C. maintains its right to legislate on bowling matters, the proposition of the local association may be overcome by accepting the New York B. A. as an auxiliary body under the A. B. C. rules.

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High School Enthusiasm.

FRESHMEN HAVE CHANCE

Will Have Special Relay Race and
Select Teams on Saturday.
Numerous Half-Milers.

With three High School champions and a record holder competing, the long distance races at the interscholastic games in Convention Hall on the 28th of this month will be one of the leading features on the program.

In the half-mile run for High Schools will be young Byrnes, Technical's speedy middle distance runner, who last year won the fastest 880 yards ever run in any District scholastic games. Pitted against him will be Paul Conners, Central's long distance star, the winner of Carroll Institute's New Year cross country, and the fastest mile runner who has been developed in Washington in the last five years; Sherman, who will also wear the dark blue and white; Daniels, the Alexandria Episcopal High School's star, and a number of new runners who have been developed in the local schools this year. The boys are all rounding into their best form this week, and it is expected that new figures for the distance will be established a week from Saturday.

Preps Are Fast.

The prep school boys will have a mile run to test their speed and endurance. Kelly, captain of the Central team last year, and heretofore noted for his work in the quarter and half-mile, will take a crack at the longer distance. He has run several fast miles in training recently and will make a strong bid for first honors. Against him, among others, will be Thomas Kulle and Bernard Farrell, of St. John's College, and some strong millers from Georgetown Prep, the Baltimore City College, and the Polytechnic Institute of that city.

The candidates for the first-year High School relay teams will have trials Saturday, and from the results then five or six boys will be selected for each team, the final choice for the four runners not to be made until a day or two before the games. Each of the five teams appears to have an even chance.

Sitz Careful.

Charley Seltz, Georgetown's new champion sprinter, who will try for a new world's record at sixty yards, did some very fast work on the Blue and Gray indoor track yesterday afternoon, equaling the best work he has ever done in competition. He is in top-notch form and will be very carefully trained during the remaining days before the scholastic games to prevent overtraining or stalemates.

The Western and Gales schools are the latest entries in the grade school fifty-yard dash, making seven schools already represented in this event.

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Navy	32	8	.800
Agriculture	31	25	.550
Commissioners	21	2	.900
Postoffice	24	24	.500
G. P. O.	18	22	.450
Treasury	15	30	.333
Commerce and Labor	16	32	.333
War	9	36	.250

PLATE PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	18	3	.857
St. Louis	12	8	.600
New York	11	10	.523
Boston	9	15	.428
Chicago	8	13	.385
Washington	5	19	.208

DISTRICT LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Saengerbund	27	2	.929
Aene	22	11	.666
Fat Men	19	11	.632
Market House	16	12	.571
North Capitol	9	18	.333
Florists	4	29	.121

REAL ESTATE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fischer	26	6	.809
Columbia	31	8	.795
District	18	21	.461
Assessors	14	28	.333
Lawyers	12	27	.303
Surveyors	9	30	.231

ARCANUM LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kismet	12	6	.666
Oriental	12	6	.666
District	13	8	.614
National	6	6	.500
Capitol	7	11	.389
Ours	0	12	.000

POSTOFFICE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Delivery	17	7	.705
Station B.	17	7	.705
Registry	15	12	.558
Mailing	11	13	.455
Miscellaneous	8	13	.385
Station G.	2	22	.045

BOWLING SCORES.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	Total.
Navy	125	168	123	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
Brown	125	168	123	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
Fritz	125	168	123	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
Gould	125	168	123	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
O'Donnell	125	168	123	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
Crist	125	168	123	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
Totals	925	967	913	913	913	913	913	913	913	913	913

PLATE PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	Total.
Washington	188	162	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
Morrison	188	162	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
Johnson	188	162	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
Donohue	188	162	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
Farrell	188	162	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
Totals	730	722	729	729	729	729	729	729	729	729	729

SPECIAL MATCH.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	Total.
Krauss	182	170	193	200	210	210	210	210	210	210	210
Campbell	182	170	193	200	210	210	210	210	210	210	210
Totals	371	343	372	371	371	371	371	371	371	371	371

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

In the Plate Printers' League Washington got another jab when the bowlers who represent this city dropped three straight to Chicago. The Washington team now has a percentage which corresponds with the standing of the ball players of this city in the American League.

Oriental Council failed to appear at the time set for the beginning of the games in the Arcanum League, and as a result District added three more to its total of victories.

Navy won two and lost two in the Departmental League with Government Printing Office. Fritz of the Sailors, was high man with 15, but Atkins was a close second, only two pins less.

In the special match between Campbell and James and Cox and Miller the latter named made one of the biggest scores of the season. In the last game he made 268.

HOPPE'S HIGHEST AVERAGE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Willie Hoppe, a boy billiardist, scored the highest average of his career in defeating Jake Schaefer in the first block of 100 points in their match at 18-inch billiard tables. Hoppe won by 400 to 127; high run, 169.

These two teams are evenly matched, and always put up a hard and fast game of ball whenever playing against each other. These two teams are playing a series of games, and so far the scores of games won and lost are: Carroll Institute, won 2 and lost 1; Y. M. C. A., won 1 and lost 2. The line-up: Y. M. C. A. Positions. C. I. Positions. Thompson (capt.) L. F. Cramel. Leach. R. F. Cramel. Schlosser. Center. Robey. Williams. L. G. Kerr (capt.). Lachland. R. G. Highlander. Woodhead.

which required much effort to blow out, sometimes causing the nose to bleed and leaving me with a sick headache. I had thus suffered for five years. As soon as I heard from you, I commenced to take S. S. S. as you advised, and I had taken three large bottles, I noticed a change for the better. This encouraged, I continued to take it, and in a short while was entirely cured.

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If winter is to be dreaded for its snows, icy, cutting winds and damp, unpleasant weather, it is more to be dreaded because it brings with it the most annoying and disgusting of diseases—Catarrh. The changed condition of the weather brings on "bad colds" which irritate the inner skin and tissues, and they secrete an unhealthy matter that is absorbed by the blood and scattered all through the system in its circulation, and at the first sign of winter the patient begins to "hawk and spit." All the mucous membranes and tissues of the body are affected by this disease, and the filthy, poisonous matter finds its way to every part of the body, making the sufferer dull and half sick all the time. The head and eyes have blinding aches, the stomach bloats, the hearing is often affected, and in its worse forms the soft bones of the nose and head are destroyed. Local applications such as sprays, washes and inhalations can do no more than give temporary relief, because the blood is constantly circulating through the system loaded with these filthy catarrhal poisons, and it must be purified and cleared before a cure can be effected. S. S. S., a purely vegetable remedy, cures Catarrh by its invigorating, purifying action on the blood, and the catarrhal poisons are carried off through the proper channels. S. S. S. makes the blood rich and strong, carries healthful properties to the organs and tissues, the unhealthy secretions cease, and the whole system is built up by it. Don't let a "bad cold" become chronic Catarrh, but at the first symptom begin the use of S. S. S. and fortify the system against it. Our book on The Blood will be mailed free, and our physicians will give advice to all catarrh sufferers without charge.

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Intercity Glove Bouts
Attracting Attention

Three Washington Fighters to Meet Three
Baltimoreans on Friday Night—Sullivan,
Egan, and Ward Will Represent Capital.

The directors of the Eureka Athletic Club, of Baltimore, are making elaborate plans for its meeting next Friday night at Germania Meenhercher Hall. Unless plans go by the board the meeting promises to be the big one of the year. The events, at least the three main ones, will be a sort of intercity affair. There are several good youngsters in the Capital and in view of the fact that Sullivan who will meet Joe Tipman in the main bout that night, is also a Washington lad, it was thought that a number of intercity battles would prove more than interesting.

Sullivan and Tipman.

Naturally, the greatest amount of interest centers in the Kid Sullivan-Tipman go, which looks good for both boys are determined to put up a battle that should result in a red-hot contest. With Tipman vowing that he will quit if defeated, he can be depended upon to try every means to not be compelled to lower his colors. The Rock Street fighter in tip-top shape now and will be ready for a rough house set-to with his rugged Washington opponent.

Jimmy Farren, the Baltimore bantam-weight, or Benny Kelly, will go on with Kid Egan, of Washington. The latter has shown to advantage in the bouts with the Baltimore boys and sent "Young McCue" to dreamland in less than a minute.

Leonard's New Protege.

Tommy Ward, a new protege of Ristic Leonard, will also go on. His opponent will probably be Kid Attell, a Baltimore preliminary boxer who has been doing some good work of late. Ward lacks experience, but is a rugged boy of about 132 pounds and should give Attell a run for his money.

Leonard will change the winner of the Sullivan-Tipman bout for a fight with Eddie Crowley, while Johnny O'Connor will say a piece about wanting to go, which looks good for both boys are determined to put up a battle that should result in a red-hot contest. With Tipman vowing that he will quit if defeated, he can be depended upon to try every means to not be compelled to lower his colors. The Rock Street fighter in tip-top shape now and will be ready for a rough house set-to with his rugged Washington opponent.

The bouts in which Sullivan has figured in Baltimore have always attracted to that city many of the Washington lovers of the game, and now the Capital is developing a crop of fighters of sufficient ability to figure in wind-up interest in the sport is sure to increase.

Personal Comment on Men and
Things in the Field of Sports

After all the reports that he had entered Yale, Lightbody, the crack middle distance runner who won big events at the St. Louis meet last summer, has returned to Chicago and as a result there is joy in the Maroon camp. The disqualification of Ralph Bee, the shot putter, has greatly weakened the Michigan team and Chicago now has visions of a victory in the Western intercollegiate meet.

After years of dissension and quarreling the leading skating clubs of the United States and Canada have gotten together and formed the National Amateur Skating Association. This organization will control practically all the skating tournaments, and at the end of each season a championship meet will be held in which all the cracks of the country are expected to participate. In the future the records made on the ice will be handled by the newly organized association.

In this department yesterday the writer expressed the opinion that Dick Croker deserves the treatment that he has received at the hands of the English turf officials. Now comes the "Sporting Times," of London, one of the leading sporting sheets in Great Britain, with the following: "Whatever Mr. Croker may have been in America, we have heard nothing against him here. We regard him as a man who is doing a 'mug' rather than otherwise. Some spell 'mug' in his case with capital letters. We shall not commit the error of thinking him one, though we will believe that he is £50,000 out of pocket from his connection with the English turf."

Charley Comiskey has refused to release Catcher McFarland and has announced his intention of giving the wayward player another chance. It will be remembered that just at the time when his services were needed the most McFarland quit the White Sox last summer, and the brunt of the catching fell upon Billy Sullivan. McFarland has promised to keep in shape next season.

The success of the New Orleans Club has brought a ray of hope into the boxing camps, and now the scrappers see a chance of pulling off some big fights in the Crescent City. They may be a good bout or two, but just as sure as they let the fakers step in they will queer the game in New Orleans as men of the caliber of O'Brien, who he killed in Philadelphia and Chicago, and are now driving it out of Frisco.

The Boston Americans already have Young, Dineen, Gibson, O'Brien, Fannehill, and Olmsted to do the pitching, and still they are trying to take out Tom Hughes from us. Shant's have him.

Some dope dispenser has sent out a story stating that the superiority of Pennsylvania's linemen over the Harvard forwards last November was due to ju-ju-its. The dream goes along to the effect that two Jap freshmen "secretly and cunningly taught the Quaker players the mysteries of the art."

It is officially announced that Foster H. Rockwell, Yale's crack quarterback last season, will not be allowed to represent the Blue on the gridiron again. The Yale athletic committee has advised the members of the Yale football team that Rockwell's case comes within Yale's four-year rule, hence he cannot play again and cannot be captain.

In his freshman year Rockwell played three minutes in the latter half of the Trinity game, and the committee held that this should count as a whole year.

It is not a surprise that the committee has decided against Rockwell, as the Yale rule is clear, though severe. The Yale-Harvard rules do not debar Rockwell, but the old Yale rules of 1901 do debar him, as they do not limit playing to varsity contests, but include "representing Yale in any branch of sport."

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